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1. The following information on the 11th Inf Div, PILSEN (P 50/L 04) was secured:

a. Higher headquarters: Hq of III Corps, located on Tylova Street, PILSEN, commanded by Brig General BROZ. The III Corps is subordinate to the Hq of the 1st MD, located Malostranske Square, PRAGUE III, of which the following officers were known:

CG: Army General KLAPALEK
 Dpty CG: Div General KOLARIK
 Chief of Adm & Sub Service: Brig General JERVINKA
 Chief of 2d Section: Col (General Staff) POLPE.

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c. Commanding Officer: Col (General Staff) Frantisek PALERA, 47 years old, billeted on Lenin Street, Pilsen.
 d. Component units: 11th Inf Regt, PILSEN
 18th Inf Regt, STRIBRO (N 50/P 74)
 35th Inf Regt, DOMAZLICE (N 50/P 70).

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- e. Data on the 11th Inf Regt:

(1) _____
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 (3) Traditional surname: Frantisek Palacky
 (4) Disposition: Hq Co (including a newly activated repair shop platoon), PILSEN.
 Tech Co (having 2 radio, 2 telephone and 2 or 3 engineer platoons since 1 October 1949), PILSEN

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SMG Co (of four platoons), PILSEN

Regt Arty (with 120-mm mortars and 76-mm guns), PILSEN

Regt Band (only with this regiment of the division),
PILSENI Bn (commanded by Maj RASKA since 30 September 1949),
PILSEN

Prokopa Hoshcho Barracks near Wejedleho Park

II Bn (commanded by Maj HOSSEK), PISEK (N 50/L 69)

III Bn, ZEMSKA HORA-NEPOMUK (N 50/L 21).

(5) Officers: Regt CO: Col KOMEK, from POBEZOVICE (N 50/
P 61), since 30 September 1949

Dpty CO: Lt Col UHER

G/S: Staff Capt Valentin MORAVEC

DOZ Officer: Staff Capt PETRUS

2. The following information on the 2d Inf Brig SUSICE (N 40/
J 48) was secured in early October 1949:

a. Higher headquarters: Hq of III Corps, PILSEN

b. Component units: 66th Inf Bn, VIMPERK (N 50/L 46),
commanded by Col Bohuslav BLAZEK

Infantry battalion in KASPERSKA HORY (N 50/L 27)

Infantry battalion in NYRSKO (N 50/L 29)

10th Gen Goliarda Arty Regt, PRACHATICE (N 50/L 56)

260th Arty Bn, KLATOVY (N 50/L 00)

c. Officers:

CO: Col (General Staff) LOURKY, formerly aide to General
SVOBODA

Cofs: Lt Col (General Staff) SIMKO, a Slovak

G-3: Major (General Staff) SKALICKY, a Slovak

Education Officers: Maj RACHOLD and Staff Capt ZVONICEK.

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Comment:a. 11th Inf Div

Col PALERA, the new^{CO} of the division, has so far been carried
as CO of the 2d Inf Brig. The locations of the 11th,
18th and 35th Inf Regts correspond with previous infor-
mation. The list of component units of the 11th Inf Div
is incomplete since the 2d Arty Regt, the 252d AT Arty Bn
and the 64th Inf Bn definitely belonging to the division,
were omitted.

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b. 11th Inf Regt

The following hitherto unsubstantiated changes in the organization of the 11th Inf Regt were noted:

Newly activated repair shop platoon of the headquarters company. Organization of the technical company into signal and engineer platoons. The composition of the regimental artillery was not stated. The regiment so far has one AT, one infantry gun and one mortar company.

It is still not known whether the regiment includes a replacement training battalion. Many officers have been exchanged, as indicated by comparison with pertinent information of the Summer of 1949.

A deserter reported in March 1949 that the III Bn, commanded by Maj NOSSEK, was stationed in PLOSK. More credence is given the deserter's statement than to the report stating that the II Bn, commanded by Maj NOSSEK, was located in PLOSK.

c. 2d Inf Brig

The report essentially confirms previous data on the disposition and organization of the 2d Inf Brig. The infantry battalions in MYRSKO and KASPERSKA POLY are believed to be the 23rd and 25th Inf Bn, respectively. Information of October 1948 indicates that the 25th Inf Bn also belongs to the 2d Inf Brig. This battalion had been confirmed in KLATOVY in March 1949.

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